

To whom this may concern, I've recently purchased 2 xm satellite radios for 2 different vehicles, my father recently purchased a vehicle with built in xm radio, my sister now has xm radio.

I feel it to be unfair and unjust to not let me hear local weather, or traffic on xm radio.

XM RADIO is a breath of fresh air for me. I drive alot and i'm tired of hearing the same old syndicated dj from town to town from city to city, the same song over and over and over and over and over and over and over and over again. This seems more like a hidden complaint of profits to me then of anything else. What bad things are happening because of xm broadcasting local traffic and weather?

What is a syndicated dj losing 250 dollars a week because of a advertiser pulling out?

Is clear channel and other media giants losing millions upon millions of dollars because XM-RADIO has local traffic and weather?

I feel the problem is more related to the media giants cookie cutter pre-selected non-listener advertiser friendly computer generated top 40 hit list and companys like clear channel losing money then xm radio having local traffic and weather.

What is everybody saying...Oh yeah it's a new economy you need to evolve and change the way your doing business to keep pace and remain profitable. So why dosen't the media giants change the way there doing business rather then try and stop a growing company from making a profit, enhancing my daily life, adding multi-cultural diversity to my daily drive and leting me hear what i pay for and would rather hear.

After reviewing of this comment i strongly and Respectfully insist that you reject NAB's petition 04-160 . I mean whats next my cell phone not being able to look at local weather or receiving up to date local traffic reports?

There is more important things for the fcc and congress to be concerned about then XM-RADIO broadcasting local weather and traffic.